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- 1. A 1-story building, 10-12 meters long and 5-6 meters wide, located in the center of Brushlyan (N4204 E2725) is being used as an aircraft observation post. This building is faced on the north by a tavern, on the south by a school, and on the east by the village cooperative store. A wooden staircase leads from the side of the house up to a one-meter square observation platform on the roof.
- 2. An antenna four meters high is secured to the center of the roof by means of guy wires, and six metal rods; each 50 centimeters long, are anchored to the tip of the antenna. The rods, arranged like spokes and at right angles to the antenna, each have at their terminals a small metal cylinder 4.5 centimeters long and one centimeter in diameter. It is not known whether the cylinders are solid or hollow.
- 3. A radio apparatus is installed inside the house. [redacted] this was a transmitting and receiving station used for aircraft spotting. [redacted] the station was battery-operated. 50X1-HUM
- 4. Four members of the Bulgarian Air Force, wearing brown uniforms with blue piping on the trousers and no insignia, staffed the observation post. One of the men was a [redacted] reservist who had been recalled, and the 50X1-HUM

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others were recruits, [redacted]. The men stood two-hour watches and were equipped with binoculars. [redacted] the men on duty were both operating and maintenance personnel since there was no non-technical personnel at this station.¹

1. [redacted] Comment: [redacted]
Lieutenant Angel "Papagala" was commander of an aircraft observation post near Purvomay and [redacted] it is commonly said in Bulgaria that "every area" has an aircraft spotting installation for "controlling" domestic flying and for detecting the approach of foreign planes. 50X1-HUM

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